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7.5.1 Guidelines

 Update the versions of the systems proposed by the previous studies of SOGREAH and SAFEGE.

7.5.2 Description

Figures 7-5-1 and 7-5-2 show a layout of the suggested Alternative 3 transmission system and a layout of the locations of the existing and new pipelines respectively.

As the guideline indicates, Alternative 3 is an amended version of the proposed systems developed by SOGREAH and SAFEGE. The amendments are introduced to take into account the changes expected in the future such as the introduction of the Corridor wells and the Wehdeh Dam project.

The alternative follows the simple approach method which is basically the current way of transferring the water in the Northern Governorates. The general layout of Alternative 3 and a layout showing the locations of the existing/new pipelines are shown in **Figures 7-5-1 and 7-5-2.**

East Transmission

Zatary Sub-System: (See plan and schematic profile on **Figures 7-5-3a, 7-5-3b, 7-5-4a and 7-5-4b**). The Zatary sub-system which now collects the water from all wells is responsible for pumping water from Zatary PS to Baij, Sarhan and Jabir reservoirs. It also pumps to Um El-Lulu and Hofa through a new proposed pipeline of 1100mm serving on the way several demand points in Mafraq such as Mafraq, Hamra and Swaylima reservoirs, and a couple in Ramtha, which include Bwaydah, Ramtha, and JUST reservoirs.

Sumaya wells, however, which in Alternative 1 lead its own sub-system will in this Alternative be only serving Mafraq reservoir as its local source.

Khaldiyeh and Thughrat Al-Jubb reservoirs are served through the existing Khaldiyeh PS which is served by gravity from Zatary reservoirs.

<u>Um El-Lulu Sub-System:</u> (See plan and schematic profile on **Figures 7-5-3c and 7-5-4c** respectively). Two pressurized pipelines leave Um El-Lulu PS. The first is a 500mm pipeline which serves Um Naam and Bani Hasan Reservoirs, and

The first is a 500mm pipeline which serves Um Naam and Bani Hasan Reservoirs, and continues its path to serve the high medium pressure zones of Jerash at elevations ranging between 1070m and 645m.

The second pipeline is delivering water to Bwaydah PS which distributes the water in four directions. It pumps water in two different pipelines towards Dajanyeh and Bwaydah Water tower. Another existing pipeline of 300mm is used to supply by gravity the remaining parts of Mafraq, including Rhab, Qadam, Moammariyyeh, Balama, Humaid, Zniyya and Mazraa whose reservoirs vary in elevation between 925m and 675m.



The fourth pipeline of 400mm, on the other hand, delivers the demands of Hamama and Midawar reservoirs by gravity, whilst the proposed Midawar PS delivers water to Nadira reservoir.

West Transmission

Schematic profiles in **Figures 7-5-4d**, **7-5-4e**, **and 7-5-4f** show the new water sub-systems for Alternative 3. As was the case in the description of Alternative 2, only differences from Alternative 1 will be discussed.

<u>Wadi Al Arab and Deir As Sina subsystem:</u> (See plan and schematic profile on **Figures 7-5-3d** and 7-5-4d respectively). No changes took place in Wadi Al Arab system. However, the Deir As Sina system has changed in the following manner. Al Taybeh and Mindah reservoirs will be fed by gravity from Deir As Sina reservoir. To its south, Deir As Sina reservoir also feeds Jinnin and Deir Abi Said reservoirs from which water is pumped to Kufr Alma reservoir. And Oyoon Al Hamam water is pumped to Deir Abi Said reservoir in a separate pipeline.

Kufr Alma reservoir in this alternative is only pumping water to Tubneh and Ashrafiyya High reservoir. The latter then feeds by gravity Ashrafiyya Low and Kufr Awan reservoirs. The western parts of Ajloun governorate are not served by this sub-system and therefore two PSs were cancelled.

From Wadi Al Arab PS3 to the north only Qumaym reservoir is fed from this sub-system.

<u>Zubdat subsystem:</u> (See plan and schematic profile on **Figures 7-5-3e, 7-5-3f, 7-5-4e and 7-5-4f** respectively). The reservoirs in Irbid governorate that had been eliminated from Deir As Sina Sub-System, are now fed by gravity from Zubdat reservoir. Reservoirs of Ham, Deir Yousef and Beit Yafa will be served by the Juhfiyya wells as well as Zubdat PS. On the other hand, Ibya and E'nba reservoirs which were originally served from the Juhfiyya wells, will be fed from Samad PS by Al Mazar pipeline.

In this alternative, Aydun reservoir is fed through a new 400mm pipeline by direct pumping from Zubdat PS. Kufr Youba reservoir is also fed by gravity from Zubdat reservoir.

Al Huson reservoir is fed from Habka pipeline. While the reservoirs of Kitim and No'aymeh in Bani Obaid, are served from Samad PS.

In this alternative, similar to Alternative 2, the A'seem branch feeds A'seem, E'rhaba and Sina'ar. While Rasoun, Arjan, and Ba'oon are fed from Ras Muneef. Another Branch from Ras muneef, feeds other reservoirs in Ajloun by gravity from the Deir Smadiyyeh pipeline. The last branch from Ras Muneef goes in the direction to Jerash governorate reservoirs, with a branch to Kufr Khal. The Ras Muneef to Jerash pipeline also supplies Al Jabal Al Akhdar and Mazraat Eshkarah reservoirs in Ajloun governorate.





